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Docket No. 3920-0103P

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Art Unit
09/508,661-Conf. #6789	May 26, 2000	K. M. George	1616

Applicant(s): Jean-Pierre SACHETTO et al.

Invention: XANTHAN GUM AND HPMC FOR THE TREATMENT OF IBD

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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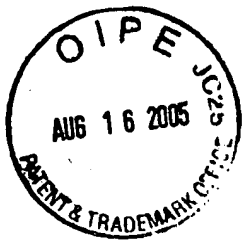

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Applicants: Sachetto et al

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For: XANTHAN GUM AND HPMC FOR THE TREATMENT OF IBD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commission of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

August 16, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.